

10/526279
DT01 Rec'd PCT/PT 01 MAR 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit:)
)
Examiner:)
)
Applicant(s): Jeganath Krishnan)
)
Serial No.:)
)
Filing Date:)
)
For: IMPLANT CLAMP AND METHOD)
_____)

**PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: